

**ICA Annual Meeting**

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**Germany's support of ICA's „Water Platform“**

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## ICA Strategic Business Plan 2010 – 2012

↑ Focussed, structured and monitorable “enhanced status quo” of the ICA Secretariat

↑ Greater involvement of ICA Members in ICA activities

**Political and sectoral strength** of the ICA Members can complement the “**convening power**” of the Secretariat by championing assignments and providing leadership

**ICA members** are welcome to

↑ Use their comparative advantages to champion, manage and fund specific ICA SBP activities, including **Sector Platforms**

## ICA Water Platform - objectives



Germany agreed to support the **ICA Water Platform**: Secondment of an expert to the ICA Water Platform for initially two years

**Targeted objectives** of the secondment / Water Platform include:

- Identify and facilitate **bankable water related projects**, especially with a focus on **regional projects**
- Facilitate the **dialogue** between (African) stakeholders, development partners and the private sector on financing water infrastructure, in order to spread “**good practices**” and to remove bottlenecks
- Facilitate **greater co-operation** between members of the ICA and relevant initiatives and partnerships as well as other important sources of water related infrastructure finance

## ICA Water Platform - outputs

### Targeted outputs include:

- Increased coordination
- Advocacy aimed at removing policy and technical blockages
- Increased knowledge
- Enhanced and effective communications

 **Scaling-up finance for sustainable water related infrastructure in Africa from public, private and public-private sources**

 **Contributing to reaching the water related MDGs**

## Status of the Water Platform



- **German steering group** set up to coordinate German support
- **Expert** assigned : Water Financing Expert from KfW
- **Workshop** with ICA, German steering group and KfW held in Frankfurt April, 21st 2010: Validation of **ToR** for the secondment and **next steps** to elaborate the work plan
- **Secondment** under elaboration (between KfW and AfDB)
- Secondment planned to start in **summer 2010**
- **Inception Report** to be ready before end of 2010: Detailed objectives of the platform, action plan, expected outcomes and monitoring indicators

To a successful joint future!



**Germany is looking forward to a successful and open cooperation and is eager to share experience and knowledge with ICA, its members and other stakeholders!**

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**Thank you very much for your attention!**

